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District Finance Commission: A. C. Hoover, F. C. Harding, William Shaver, E. W. Spencer, C. T. French, O. E. Barker.

Board of Stewards:
Term expiring in 1929—E. W. Spencer, R. C. Baker
Term expiring, in 1930—F. C. Harding, A. C. Hoover
Term expiring in 1931—H. A. Bassett, J. E. Mumford

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Term expiring in 1930—E. N. Boule, David Stewart, G. H. Christ, R. C. Baker, H. A. Bassett
Term expiring in 1931—M. E. Hickey, A. L. Martin, Joseph Gill, William A. Barber, E. W. Spencer

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

State of the Church: F. J. Johnston, W. R. Williams, A. C. Hoover.
Temperance: H. O. Costales, R. E. Farley, J. E. Mumford.
World Service: C. H. S. Koch, H. A. Bassett, Hector Franco.
Auditing: F. C. Harding, O. E. Barker, Elbert Sloat.
Epworth League: Nelson Wurgler, E. W. Spencer, H. O. Costales.
Equalizing Conference Expenses: J. E. Mumford, Frank Statser.
Church Schools: A. C. Hoover, F. C. Harding, C. H. S. Koch.
Resolutions: W. D. Waller, F. J. Johnston, R. A. McNutt

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III.—DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Sacrament and Opening Session: At 9 A. M. Bishop Mead read a New Testament lesson and gave a brief devotional address followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Bishop Mead was assisted by the District Superintendents, Drs. Bassett and Baker.

Introductions: The following brethren were introduced to the Conference: John R. Edwards, First Church, El Paso, Texas; A. C. Hoover, Las Vegas; F. J. Johnston, Orchard Park Church, El Paso, Texas; W. R. Williams, Ft. Sumner.

Address of Welcome: The Rev. Clyde K. Campbell, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, representing the Ministerial Alliance of Albuquerque, was introduced and gave an address of cordial welcome to the Conference to the city of Albuquerque.

Organization: Bishop Mead called the Conference to order and F. C. Harding, secretary of the previous session, read the roll of members and the following brethren answered as present: R. C. Baker, John R. Edwards, R. E. Farley, F. C. Harding, A. C. Hoover, C. H. S. Koch, R. A. McNutt, J. E. Mumford, W. D. Waller, N. G. Wurgler, H. A. Bassett. On motion of F. C. Harding, John R. Edwards was elected Secretary. On motion of R. C. Baker, W. R. Williams was elected Statistician. On motion of R. A. McNutt, N. G. Wurgler was elected Treasurer.

Conference Committees: R. C. Baker made the following nominations for regular Conference Committees. (See list of Committees.)

Question No. 1: (a) Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the discipline? It is.

(b) What officers and persons holding money, funds, etc., are bonded and in what amounts? T. A. Johnson, Treasurer Retired Ministers Aid Society, $1,000. R. C. Baker, Treasurer Board of Stewards, $1,000. N. G. Wurgler, Conference Treasurer, $1,000.

Question No. 2: Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference? Fred Clark from the Vermont Conference, for the purpose of ordination. After ordination he was transferred back to the Vermont Conference.

Question No. 15: The name of R. C. Baker, Superintendent of the English District, was called, his character passed and he read his report for the District. (See report.)

Post Master: On motion R. A. McNutt was elected Conference Post Master.

Question No. 15 was resumed: For the information of the Conference H. A. Bassett, Superintendent of the Southwest Spanish Mission, read his report for the Mission which had been previously given at the Annual session of the Mission. The character of the following pastors was passed and they reported for their churches: E. W. Spencer, Albuquerque; John R. Edwards, First Church, El Paso; J. E. Mumford, Estancia and Mountainair; A. C. Hoover, Las Vegas; F. C. Harding, Raton; W. D. Waller, Santa Fe; N. G. Wurgler, Silver City; R. E. Farley, Anti-Saloon League; R. C. Baker gave brief reports for the pastors who were not present. Also, reported concerning brother Van Gundy, who is critically ill in Bethel Hospital, Colorado Springs. Bishop Mead stated that U. S. Villars had reported at the Utah Mission and his character passed. The following brethren, members of other Conferences working within the bounds of this Conference, reported as follows: W. G. Smith, Federated church at Belen; W. R. Williams, Ft. Sumner; F. J. Johnston, Orchard Park, El Paso, Texas.

Missionary Introduced: F. M. Pyke, of a China Conference, was introduced and addressed the Conference on conditions in China.

Checks received: The Bishop presented the following checks to the secretary of the Conference: $207 from the Book Concern and $600 from the Board of Pensions and Relief, both checks for the Conference Claimants.

Book Concern Representative: At the request of the Book Concern at Kansas City, the Bishop appointed J. E. Mumford to

have charge of the book display and to collect accounts for the Book Concern.

Ordination: On motion of H. A. Bassett the ordination service for Revs. Hector Franco and Eulaio M. Irene was set to follow the evening program today.

Adjournment: On motion the Conference adjourned to meet at 2 P. M. today for a short session. Benediction by W. D. Waller.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 P. M.

The Conference was called to order by Bishop Mead at 2 P. M. H. A. Bassett led in prayer.

Question No. 8: Who have been admitted into full membership? The name of Hector Franco was called. The Board of Examiners reported all studies of the second year passed and on motion of H. O. Costales for the Board of Conference Relations he was elected to Deacon's orders and to be admitted into full membership in the Conference. The name of Eulalio M. Irene was called. The Board of Examiners reported all studies of the second year passed and on motion of H. O. Costales for the Board of Conference Relations he was elected to Deacon's orders and to be admitted into full membership in the Conference. The Bishop then called these two brethren to the chancel, the disciplinary questions were asked and they were admitted into full membership in the Conference.

Question No. 18: Who have been located at their own request? R. C. Baker read a letter from Roy L. Matthews, requesting location. His request was granted with membership in the Quarterly Conference of First Church, Albuquerque. H. O. Costales read a letter from Pablo L. Martinez requesting location. His request was granted with membership in the Quarterly Conference of the Spanish Church in Albuquerque. H. O. Costales read a letter from E. B. Candelaria requesting location. His request was granted with membership in the Quarterly Conference of the church at Dona Ana.

Question No. 19: Who have been located? None.

Question No. 20: Who have withdrawn? None.

Question No. 7: Who have been discontinued? R. C. Baker stated that he had had a verbal request from W. C. Terring that he be discontinued. His request was granted.

Adjournment: After announcements the Conference stood adjourned.

SECOND DAY—FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Devotions: The Conference met for devotions at 9 A. M. Bishop gave a very practical and helpful devotional address. Chaplain Edwards offered the prayer.

The Bishop called the Conference to order and the minutes of the two sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

Introduction: The Rev. J. H. Walker, Presiding Elder of the Las Vegas District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was introduced by R. C. Baker and gave his greetings to the Conference.

Deaconess Sanatorium: Mrs. D. A. Porterfield, president of the Board of Managers of the Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium of Albuquerque, was presented to the Conference and read her report. On motion of R. C. Baker the report was ordered printed in the Conference Minutes.

White Cross Sunday: R. C. Baker moved that the Bishop appoint a Commission to arrange for the observance of White Cross Sunday.

Fare Equalization: On motion of O. E. Barker it was ordered to include all members of the Conference in the plan of fare equalization except H. A. Bassett who had already shared with the brethren of the Southwest Spanish Mission.

O. E. Barker, who was not present the first day, was presented, his character passed and he gave his report for Springer and Maxwell.

Question No. 3: Who have been readmitted? None.

Question No. 4: Who have been received on credentials and from what Conference? None.

Question No. 5: Who have been received on trial? None.

Question No. 6: Who have been continued on trial?

(a) In studies of the First Year. The name of Gerald P. Webb was called. His character was passed and he was continued in studies of the First Year.

(b) In studies of the Second year. The name of George F. Statser was called and his character passed. On motion of R. C. Baker, Bro. Statser was excused from attendance at the Conference and was continued in studies of the second year.

(c) In studies of the Third Year. None.

(d) In studies of the Fourth Year. None.

Question No. 10. What members are in studies of the Fourth Year? The name of Antonio Jimenez was called, his character passed, and on motion of H. A. Bassett, he was continued in studies of the fourth year. The name of Rolla A. McNutt was called and his character passed. The registrar reported that he had passed all studies of the third year with an average of 84. It was moved that he be advanced to the studies of the fourth year. The name of Nelson G. Wurgler was called and his character passed. The registrar reported that he had passed all studies of the third year with an average of 91. It was moved that he be advanced to the studies of the fourth year and to bring up a delinquent book of the reading course.

Question No. 11: What members have completed the Course of Study? None.

(a) Elected and ordained Elders this year. None.

(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously. None.

(c) Elected and ordained Elders under Seminary Rule. None.

(d) Elected to be ordained elsewhere. None.

(e) Ordained Elders, having been previously elected by another Conference. None.

(f) Ordained Elder elsewhere under our election. None.

Question No. 12: What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?

(a) As local preachers. None.
(b) Under Missionary rule. None.
(c) Under Seminary rule. None.
(d) Elected by the Conference and ordained elsewhere. None.

Question No. 13: What others have been elected and ordained Elders?

(a) As local deacons. None.
(b) Under Missionary rule. None.
(c) Elected by this Conference and ordained elsewhere. None.

Question No. 14: Who have been left without appointment to attend one of our schools? None.

Question No. 17: Who have died? Romulo Suazo.

Question No. 20: Who have withdrawn?

(a) From the ministry. None.
(b) From the ministry and membership of the church. None.
(c) By surrender of the ministerial office. None.

Question No. 21: Who have been deprived of the ministerial office? None.

Question No. 22: Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.

Question No. 23: Who have been expelled? None.

Question No. 24: What other personal notation should be made? F. C. Harding reported that Fred Clark of the Vermont Conference, who is supplying the Methodist Church, South, at Tularosa, had applied to the Conference for ordination as Deacon by request from his own Conference. Under this question, Question 2 was resumed and the Bishop announced the transfer of Fred Clark of tde Vermont Conference, in studies of the third year, and on motion of F. C. Harding he was elected to Deacon's orders.

Question No. 25: Who are the supernumary ministers. M. O. Stockland. (Fourth Year.)

Question No. 26: Who are the Retired ministers? Leandro Fernandez, Epigmenio Flores, J. E. Montoya.

Question No. 27: Who have been granted leave of absence? None.

H. A. Bassett spoke in the interest of Harwood Boy's School, urging pastors to send Spanish Speaking boys there for training.

R. C. Baker read a copy of the report on Church Schools for the area and moved that it be referred to the committee on Church Schools.

In the absence of T. A. Johnson, R. A. Baker read his report as Treasurer of the Retired Minister's Aid Society and moved that the report be printed in the minutes. (See report.) The Conference gave a vote of thanks to Bro. Johnson for his careful and faithful service. For the information of the Conference. R. C. Baker read several letters of explanation regarding the trust funds of the society.

R. C. Baker moved that we request the executive Secretary of the Home Missions Council to arrange the earliest date possible

to organize a Home Missions Council for the state of New Mexico, and in accordance with the action of the last General Conference the Bishop be asked to appoint a Conference Committee of Comity to represent the Conference on that Council.

R. C. Baker reported that the sum of $163 was still due the General Conference Expense Fund from the New Mexico Conference and moved that this amount be equitably prorated to the various charges.

The treasurer reported that the apportionment for the Episcopal Fund for the coming conference year is to be 2 percent of the pastors salary including house rent.

Adjournment: Conference adjourned with benediction by H. A. Bassett.

THIRD DAY—SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Devotions: The Conference met for devotions at 9 A. M. Bishop Mead gave a searching message on "The Work and Spirit of the Ministry." based on Paul's defense before Agrippa.

Following the devotions the Conference was called to order and the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

R. C. Baker presented the statement of the Maintenance Fund that it might be included in the minutes.

Finance Committee: E. W. Spencer presented the report of the Finance Committee regarding the Distrirt Superintendent's salary. (See Reports.)

Deaconess Board: H. A. Bassett read the report of the Deaconess Board, and on his nomination the following were elected on the Board: J. E. Mumford, W. D. Waller, F. C. Harding, E. W. Spencer, R. C. Baker, H. A. Bassett, Mrs. D. A. Porterfield, Mrs. Minnie Gorrell. (See Reports.)

Anti-Saloon League: R. E. Farley read the report of the Committee on Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals.

World Service Commission: H. A. Bassett presented the askings for World Service for the Southwest Spanish Mission and on his motion they were incorporated in the total askings for the Conference.

Anti-Saloon League Trustees: R. E. Farley nominated the following as Trustees for the Anti-Saloon League of New Mexico: R. C. Baker, E. W. Spencer, H. A. Bassett, M. O. Costales, Judge M. E. Hickey, William Shaver, Joseph Gill.

Minutes Fund: On motion of F. C. Harding it was ordered that one dalf of one percent of the pastor's cash salary be deducted from each charge to defray the cost of printing the minutes. This amount to be collected by the District Superintendent from the charges receiving missionary aid. It was further moved that the minutes of the Southwest Spanish Mission be bound with the Conference minutes, cost to be arranged by the Mission.

Official Minutes: On motion of J. R. Edwards it was ordered that these minutes duly signed be the official minutes of the Conference.

Report to Advocate: On motion of J. R. Edwards, C. H. S. Koch was appointed to report the Conference Program to the Central Christian Advocate.

Adjournment: Conference adjourned with prayer by W. R. Williams.

THIRD DAY—SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2:30 P. M.

Conference convened at 2:30 P. M. with prayer by Fred Clark.

Question No. 8 Resumed: Under Section (a) the name of Fred Clark was added.

Question No. 9 Resumed: Under section (a) the name of Fred Clark was added.

It was requested of the Oklahoma Conference that W. Grant Smith be placed in the effective relation and appointed to the New Mexico Mission.

State of the Church: A. C. Hoover read the report on the State of the church. (See Reports.)

Auditing Committee: F. C. Harding read the report of the Auditing Committee. (See Reports.)

Committee on World Service: C. H. S. Koch read the report of the Committee. (See Report.)

Board of Stewards: The Treasurer of the Board of Stewards presented the report. (See Report.)

Question No. 34: What are the claims on the Conference Funds? Answer, For annuity distribution, 186 years, multiplied by the Conference rate of $10 per year, $1860. For necessitous distribution, $1100. Total, $2960.

Question No. 35: What has been received on these claims? Answer, From the Book Concern, $207. Annual Conference investments, $159. From pastoral charges, $1551. From Board of Pensions and Relief, $1200. Total, $3117.

(b) How has it been applied? See report of Board of Stewards.

Question No. 36: What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges. This was left to the new Finance Committee with power to act.

Question No. 37: What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief? Nothing.

Question No. 38: Is there a Conference Sustention Fund Society, and what is its report? None.

Question No. 40: Where shall the next Conference be held? H. A. Bassett moved that the next session of the New Mexico Mission be held at Albuquerque in joint session with the Southwest Spanish Mission.

Minutes: J. R. Edwards moved that the secretaries together with R. C. Baker be a committee to approve and edit the minutes for publication.

Question No. 31: What is the Statistical report. W. R. Williams read the report. (See Reports.)

Membership: Fred Clark was called to the chancel, satisfactorily answered the disciplinary questions, and was admitted into full membership.

Conference Corporation: R. C. Baker moved that the Conference adjourn to meet as a Conference Corporation with H. A. Bassett as chairman. (See minutes of same.)

Reassembled: Bishop Mead reassembled the Conference and resumed regular business.

Boards: R. C. Baker read the list of nominations for the Conference Boards and they were elected.

Book Concern: C. H. S. Koch moved that we thank the Book Concern for the excellent supply of books furnished for sale at the Conference and that J. E. Mumford communicate this action to the Book Concern.

Question No. 16: Who have been transferred and to what Conference. (See List.)

Conference Dissolved: Bishop Mead announced the action of the General Conference, dissolving the New Mexico Conference and erecting the same into a Mission. He, therefore, publicly and officially announced that the New Mexico Conference was dissolved and was now a Mission.

J. E. Mumford moved a special vote of thanks to Bishop Mead and District Superintendent R. C. Baker for their untiring efforts in bringing about this action.

Conference adjourned with benediction by Bishop Mead.

Evening Session: Following the evening worship program Bishop Mead called the Conference to order to hear the reading of the appointments.

J. W. Van Gundy was elected Statistician and N. G. Wurgler Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Bishop Mead read the appointments. (See List.)

Bishop Mead pronounced the benediction.

Conference adjourned sine die.

MINUTES OF THE CONFERENCE CORPORATION

The Conference met as a corporation at 3:00 P. M. on Saturday the 22nd of September in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, the seat of the 14th session of the New Mexico Annual Conference.

H. A. Bassett, president of the corporation took the chair, and C. H. S. Koch was elected secretary pro tem.

R. C. Baker reported that the transfer of property at Alamogordo had been carried out, but that in order to make out proper papers, a local body of trustees would have to sign the papers. On his motion, the trustees of the First Methodist Church, El Paso, were designated as trustees of Grace Church, Alamogordo, for the purpose of completing this transfer, with H. L. Birney as chairman.

It was moved by R. C. Baker and carried that the directors of the Retired Ministers' Aid Society be instructed to turn over all the funds and assets of the Society to the Board of Pensions and Relief at Chicago, and that the organization be forthwith dissolved.

R. C. Baker moved the following resolution which was carried by a count vote of ten to none. (See Resolution.) On his further motion trustees were elected. (See Boards.)

The Corporation adjourned on motion of O. E. Barker.

SIGNED:
C. H. S. KOCH, Secretary pro tem.
H. A. BASSETT, President.

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the New Mexico Annual Conference, Inc., of the Methodist Episcopal Church that this corporation be dissolved and that there be created in its stead a corporation to be known as the New Mexico Mission, Inc., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and that the Board of Trustees of this corporation be and they hereby are directed to organize the said new corporation and to file with the State Corporation Commission a certificate of incorporation together with a copy of its By-Laws. And,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said new corporation, the New Mexico Mission, Inc., of the Methodist Episcopal Church be and the same is hereby declared to be the successor to all of the right, title and interest in and to all property, legacies, bequests or powers present or future of the New Mexico Annual Conference, Inc., of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The above resolution having been presented to the members of the New Mexico Annual Conference, Inc., of the Methodist Episcopal Church at their annual meeting was passed by the following vote:

For the resolution, 10. Against, 0.

SIGNED:
H. A. BASSETT, President.
C. H. K. KOCH, Secretary.

IV.—DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. (a) **Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the discipline?**
   It is.
   (b) **What officers and persons holding moneys, funds, etc., and in what amounts, according to the requirements of the discipline?**
   T. A. Johnson, Treasurer Retired Ministers Aid Society, $1,000. R. C. Baker, Treasurer Board of Stewards, $1,000. N. G. Wurgler, Conference Treasurer, $1,000.
2. **Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference?**
   Fred Clark from the Vermont Conference.
3. **Who have been readmitted?**
   None.
4. **Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?**
   None.
5. **Who have been received on trial?**
   None.
   (a) In studies of the first year. None.
   (b) In studies of the third year under Seminary rule. None.

6. **Who have been continued on trial?**
   (a) In studies of the first year. Gerald P. Webb.
   (b) In studies of the second year. George F. Statser.
   (c) In studies of the third year. None.
   (d) In studies of the fourth year. None.
7. **Who have been discontinued?**
   William C. Terring.
8. **Who have been admitted into full membership?**
   (a) Elected and ordained Deacones this year. Hector Franco, Eulalio M. Irene, Fred Clark.
   (b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously. None.
   (c) Elected to be ordained elsewhere. None.
   (d) Ordained Deacon, having been previously elected by the Conference. None.
9. **What members are in studies of third year?**
   (a) Admitted into full membership this year. Hector Franco, Eulalio M. Irene, Fred Clark.
   (b) Admitted into full membership previously. None.
10. **What members are in studies of Fourth year?**
    Antonio Jimenez, Rolla H. McNutt, Nelson G. Wurgler.
11. **What members have completed the Conference course of study?**
    (a) Elected and ordained Elders this year. None.
    (b) Elected and ordained Elders previously. None.
    (c) Elected and ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule. None.
    (d) Elected to be ordained elsewhere. None.
    (e) Ordained Elder, having been previously elected by the Conference. None.
    (f) Ordained Elder elsewhere under our election. None.
12. **What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?**
    (a) As local preachers. None.
    (b) Under Missionary rule. None.
    (c) Under the Seminary rule. None.
    (d) Elected by this Conference and ordained elsewhere. None.
13. **What others have been elected and ordained Elders?**
    (a) As local Deacons. None.
    (b) Under Missionary rule. None.
    (c) Elected by this Conference and ordained elsewhere. None.
14. **Who have been left without appointment to attend one of our schools?**
    None.
15. **Was the character of each preacher examined?**
    Yes.
16. **Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?**

R. C. Baker	Southwest Kansas
O. E. Barker	Colorado
S. A. Bright	Kansas
Chester Carwardine	Genesee
Fred Clark	Vermont (3rd year studies)
Eli Crouse	Southern Illinois
U. S. Crowder	Wyoming, State
John R. Edwards	Colorado
R. E. Farley	Southern California

James Fletcher ..... Colorado
Frederick C. Harding ..... New York
A. C. Hoover ..... Colorado
C. H. S. Koch ..... Minnesota
R. A. McNutt ..... Oklahoma (4th year studies)
J. E. Mumford ..... Northwest Kansas
M. O. Stockland ..... Northern Minnesota (4th year Supernumary)
W. E. Thomas ..... New England Southern
J. W. Van Gundy ..... Ohio
U. S. Villars ..... Northern Minnesota
G. R. Warren ..... Newark (3rd year studies)
W. D. Waller ..... Colorado
Nelson G. Wurgler ..... Indiana (4th year studies)
G. F. Statser ..... Oklahoma (Prob. 2nd. year)
Gerald P. Webb ..... Illinois (prob. 1st year)
H. A. Bassett ..... Mexico
Juan C. Chavez ..... Mexico
Dionicio Costales ..... Northwest Kansas
H. O. Costales ..... Colorado
Leandro Fernandez ..... Mexico
Epigmenio Flores ..... Kansas
Antonio Jimenez ..... Missouri (4th year studies)
J. E. Montoya ..... Southwest Kansas
T. Z. Salazar ..... Nebraska
Eulalio M. Irene ..... St. Louis (3rd year studies)
Hector Franco ..... Southwest Kansas (3rd year studies)
E. W. Allstrom ..... Central America

17. **Who have died?**
Romulo Suazo.

18. **Who have been located at their own request?**
E. B. Candelaria, P. L. Martinez, R. L. Matthew.

19. **Who have been located?**
None.

20. **Who have withdrawn?**
(a) From the ministry. None.
(b) From the ministry and membership of the church. None.
(c) By surrender of the ministerial office. None.

21. **Who have been deprived of the ministerial office?**
None.

22. **Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?**
None.

23. **Who have been expelled?**
None.

24. **What other personal notation should be made?**
Fred Clark, supplying for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Tularosa, presented a request from the Vermont Conference, of which he is a Probationer, that the New Mexico Conference transfer him in and elect him to Deacon's orders and admit him to full membership and then transfer him back to the Vermont Conference. It was done.

25. **Who are the Superumary ministers, and for what number of years has each held this relation?**
M. O. Stockland, 4th year.

26. **Who are the retired ministers?**
Leandro Fernandez, Epigmenio Flores, J. E. Montoya.

27. **Who have been granted leave of absence?**
None.

28. **Who are the Triers of Appeals?**
None.

29. **What is the Annual report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?**
See Conference Treasurer's report.

30. **What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?**
See Conference Treasurer's report.

32. **What is the Conference Treasurer's report.**
See the Conference Treasurer's report.

33. (a) **What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**
$8,968.
(b) **What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**
$1,293.

34. **What are the claims on the Conference Funds?**
For annuity distribution, 186 years, multiplied by the conference rate of $10 per year, $1.860. For necessitious distribution, $1,100. Total, $2,960.

35. (a) **What has been received on these claims?**
From the Book Concern, $207. Annual Conference investments, $159. From pastoral charges, $1551. From Board of Pensions and Relief, $1,200. Total, $3,117.
(b) **How has it been applied?**
See report of Board of Stewards.

36. **What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral charges within the Conference, to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants?**
Five percent of the Pastor's salary.

37. **What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief?**
None.

38. **Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its report?**
Yes. Amount collected, $166.

39. **Where are the preachers stationed?**
See list of Appointments.

40. **Where shall the next Conference be held?**
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

V.—APPOINTMENTS

New Mexico Mission

Superintendent Rufus C. Baker, 505 W. Marble St., Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Albuquerque	E. W. Spencer	1
Belen	W. G. Smith	3
Cimarron Ct.	H. A. Bassett	1
Clayton and Spencer Chapel	C. H. S. Koch	2
Des Moines Ct.	J. S. Collins	1
El Paso,		
First, 1637 Arizona St.	John R. Edwards	2
Orchard Park, 4310 Alemeda	F. J. Johnston	2
Estancia and Mountainair	J. E. Mumford	3
Ft. Sumner and Willard	W. R. Williams	2
Las Vegas	A. C. Hoover	2
Las Vegas, Mesa	B. F. Statser	1
Mills	R. A. McNutt	4
Nara Vista	S. L. Ford	1
Raton	F. C. Harding	3
Roswell	J. H. Ketchum	1
Santa Fe	W. D. Waller	5
Santa Rosa	J. W. Van Gundy	3
Silver City	N. G. Wurgler	2
Springer and Maxwell	O. E. Barker	3

Special Appointments

Gerald P. Webb, Chaplain Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Albuquerque Q. C.

Deaconess Appointments

Mrs. Minnie Gorrell, Superintendent Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium.

Mrs. Stella Corbin, Supt. Nurses, Methodist Sanatorium.

Ethel Herrin, Travelers Aid, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

VI.—REPORTS

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

1927-28

Bishop Mead and Brethren:

Any written report of the achievements and labors of love of the pastors and people of the churches of the English district is as incomplete and unsatisfactory as a dictionary definition of the word Mother. We may compile and recite statistics, record facts and relate incidents, but the spiritual victories, the aspirations and hopes, the prayers and sacrifices, the heart aches and disappointments that have gone to make up the vital part of every man's life and labors during the year can never be catalogued in a report or shown by the recitation of statistics.

There have been only two charges in pastoral leadership in the charges during the year. And except for a brief time between the going of one pastor and the coming of his successor to the charge every church has had continuous pastoral leadership throughout the year. The Rev. U. S. Crowder, who was appointed to the Fort Sumner and Willard charge a year ago, had an attack of ptomaine poisoning while in attendance upon the conference. The shock to his system was too much for him and after two months he was compelled to relinquish his work. The Rev. W. R. Williams of the Wyoming conference was secured to fill out the year on that charge. June 1st of this year Dr. S. Alonzo Bright, pastor of the Albuquerque church, after almost twenty years of conspicuous service in New Mexico returned to his old Kansas conference and was appointed to an important church in Kansas City, Kansas. We received in exchange the Rev. E. W. Spencer, the genial host of this conference, who has taken hold of the work in real earnest and will have a successful pastorate in this important church.

We record with thanksgiving that no deaths have come to our parsonage homes during the year. Brother Crowder whose illness we have already mentioned has made little improvement during his months of rest and will doubtless ask his conference for the retired relation this fall. Mrs. R. A. McNutt, who is still in her fight against tuberculosis has made some improvement during the year. Last August the parsonage home at Silver City was made happy in the arrival of little Miss Dorothy Jeanne Wurgler. A new baby never received a more hearty welcome nor were parents ever made happier by such an arrival. A little more than two weeks ago the Rev. J. W. Van Gundy, pastor of our church at Santa Rosa, was suddenly taken ill. Our hopes that his illness would be of short duration and inconsequential were not fulfilled. Not responding to the local treatment he was removed to Beth-El Hospital in Colorado Springs where he is at the present time. I am sure that it is our united prayer that he may speedily be restored to health.

One year ago we reported that the new church at Santa Rosa was in process of construction. Although the building is not yet completed, by March 11th the building was enclosed and partly finished at which time it was dedicated by Bishop Mead. The cost to date has been $4,700. The building is attractive and commodious and in every way adequate to the needs of the community. Much credit is due to the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Van Gundy, for the careful way in which the enterprise was financed and brought to a successful conclusion. We have for a long time needed a parsonage at Fort Sumner. The good people were ready to launch the enterprise so when the Rev. W. R. Williams came to the pastorate of that charge in February plans were made immediately for financing and erecting the building. The money was raised, the work begun and the pastor and his family have been living in the house for more than two months. It is a comfortable and attractive five room parsonage and is in every way a credit to the church and community. The total cost will be around $2,500, the greater part of which is covered by cash and subscriptions. They may need a little aid from the Board of Home Missions to assist them in meeting the cost.

The parsonage and church at Nara Visa have long been in bad repair. This year the pastor and people undertook to do the necessary improvements on them. With a little aid from the Board of Home Missions and about $800 provided locally they have put on a new roof and repaired and re-decorated the inside of the buildings. It is in every way a very creditable achievement. Other improvements are: re-decorating the church at Mountainair, the installation of a new organ at Silver City, and minor repairs and improvements at Mills, Roswell, Santa Fe, Las Vegas, Belen, Springer, and Albuquerque, bringing the total expended on building and improvements during the year to around $9,500.

About $4,250 has been paid on old indebtedness during the year. The most notable achievement in this direction has been registered at Clayton. Here by the most heroic effort on the part of pastor and people and through the very generous co-operation of the Board of Home Missions the interest on their debt was brought up to date and the principal reduced in the amount of $2,400. The pastor and people at Santa Fe are slowly but surely wearing down the debt which has for several years stood against them. They have kept up the interest payments this year and applied $485 on the principal. By hard work and sacrifice the pastor and people at Orchard Park this year paid off the remaining indebtedness on their church. Other churches paying all or a part of their indebtedness are Las Vegas, Mills, Belen and El Paso First Church.

It is indeed gratifying to note the number of evangelistic meetings held on the district this year. The Home Board evangelist who has been with us for some time held meetings for us at Clayton, Maxwell, Nara Visa, Santa Fe, Raton and Fort Sumner. The district superintendent assisted the pastor at Springer. Outside evangelists were used at Roswell and Des Moines. The churches at Albuquerque and Las Vegas participated in united evangelistic services, the different pastors doing their own preaching. In El Paso First Church, Orchard Park, Belen, Santa Rosa, Raton and Santa Fe the pastors conducted one or more weeks of special Lenten or evangelistic services. These efforts were accompanied by varying visible results, but all of them marked a spiritual advance for the charges concerned.

Notable and gratifying advance was made this year in Religious Education work. Our Church Schools do now and will for a long time form the backbone of our Religious Education program, but there is an ever widening field which we must not fail to enter. Early in the conference year, through the courtesy of the Board of Education, we had Standard Leadership Training Schools conducted at Albuquerque and El Paso. The Roswell church participated in a Community Leadership Training School which was conducted in that city. Probationers' classes were conducted by the pastors in El Paso First Church, Roswell and Belen. Mission Study classes for young people were held in Clayton, Albuquerque and Las Vegas. The Albuquerque church participated in a Community Daily Vacation Bible School with 33 enrolled from the church. Through the courtesy of Dr. Mark A. Dawber of the Board of Home Missions Miss Irene Kilburn spent two months with us this summer in Daily Vacation Bible School Work. She con-

ducted schools on four of our charges. The enrollment and attendance was as follows: Clayton, enrollment, 90, average attendance 68; Des Moines, enrollment 45, average attendance 32; Nara Visa, enrollment 65, average attendance 57; Santa Rosa, enrollment 70, average attendance 57. These schools have meant much to us, not only in the immediate results achieved but even more in what they did to sell the idea to the pastors and communities where they were held. Junior Churches have been a part of the worship and religious educational programs at Orchard Park and Albuquerque.

Our Flor de Manzano Epworth League Institute continues to grow in numbers and influence. It is now an established and fixed part of our district program. The type of work done in the institute and the growing interest in its program on the part of our young people should command the hearty co-operation and support of every pastor on the district.

This year is the first time that White Cross Sunday has been observed in the interest of our Deaconness Tuberculosis Sanatorium. Despite this fact and the further fact that this institution has not been well known outside of Albuquerque the response was ready and generous. More than five hundred dollars in cash and supplies came in from the churches. Plans should be made at this session for the observance of White Cross Sunday again next year.

We very much regret to report that from the information now in hand our giving to World Service will show a considerable decrease this year. A part of this loss can be accounted for through the cancellation by action of the General Conference of a special gift arrangement which we had worked out with the Board of Home Missions in connection with the work of the Rev. John E. Zoller. The remainder of the loss will, in the main, come from the decreased giving of two or three of our larger churches which in an effort to balance their church budgets have cut all along the line, the World Service cause suffering along with the rest.

One of the high spots of the year came last fall when Dr. Mark A. Dawber of the Board of Home Missions met with us for a Rural Pastor's conference here in Albuquerque. We spent a week in conference with him, going over together the problems and opportunities of the rural parish. Our sincere thanks are due to Dr. Dawber for making this conference possible for us.

There is scarcely a pastor which will not report a net membership gain on his charge this year. This is indicative of the activity of the pastors in their supreme task and a healthy condition of the churches. We will register a little more than a six percent gain in membership over the district. This equals if not slightly exceeds the gain of last year.

"When bending o'er the field of life,
When sinks my soul amid the strife
Of all things neath the sun—
O, God, how doth it stir my heart,
What power to work and wait impart,
To hear thy word, Well done!"

Respectfully submitted,
RUFUS C. BAKER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH

Your committee begs leave to make the following report and asks for its adoption:

We heartily commend our beloved Bishop, in the appeal made in stirring the church to the performance of its civic duty. We feel certain that all pastors and laymen are asking divine guidance in contributing of their best to the furtherance of Temperance.

We take heart because of the moves toward universal peace and trust that from the church there shall continue to come a decided support of the Government of the United States in its attempts toward this end.

We look with favor upon the fast growing sentiment that the needless overlaping of denominations which leads frequently to suspicion and hatred, should be dealt with by our Church Officers so that waste may be eliminated in this regard to the minimum.

We pray the church not to loose its God-given passion for the evangelization of the world and the launching of a concerted and courageous venture in World redemption.

WILLIAMS
JOHNSON
A. C. HOOVER

EPWORTH LEAGUE

We note with pleasure the increased interest in the work of the Epworth League. The Epworth League Institute at "Flor de Manzano" held in June was the best in the history of our Leagues. There was a total attendance of eighty—an increase of twenty-five over last year. The Institute will be held at the same place this year, the date to be announced later. A strong faculty has been secured with Chaplain John Edwards as Dean. We are asking all our pastors to give the fullest co-operation to our young folks in this splendid work.

We recommend that plans, looking toward an equally fine attendance at next year's Institute be inaugurated as soon as possible after the Conference.

NELSON G. WURGLER
E. W. SPENCER

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITION PUBLIC MORALS

The historic background of the Methodist Episcopal Church fully demonstrates that in every great moral issue that has confronted the American people, it has not hesitated, thru its ministry and press to speak out in no uncertain terms, whenever the forces of unrighteousness have laid down the gage of battle on a great moral issue and from the days of the circuit rider, wending his way from settlement to settlement in the early history of our country, the Methodist Minister has been an advocate of temperance.

In company with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Anti-Saloon League and the Temperance forces of other com-

munions. Methodism has had no small part in building that public sentiment which cluminated as the campaign of 50 years in the enactment of the 18th Ammendment and the Constitutional provisions of the several states outlawing the traffic in intoxicating drink.

Today this great cause stands challenged by a nominee for the high office of the Presidency of the United States of America. As a church, we are expressing interest in no other phase of this campaign, except to emphasise the fact that there is presented to us as Christian citizens in the exercise of our franchise, a choice. On the one hand of Herbert Hoover, a prohibitionist personally, and who is publically advocating the retension and the full enforcement of the 18th Ammendment and on the other hand of Alfred Smith, who is publically advocating the modification of the 18th Ammendment and the laws pursuiant thereto, and who does not hesitate to stand upon his record as a wet.

We wish to emphasise the historic position of Methodism in its advocacy of tolerance and religious liberty and the maintenance of the separation of church and state from its very inception as an organization. We are in full accord as an Annual Conference with those great organizations, the Anti-Saloon League and the Womans Christian Union in our opposition for the Presidency of the United States, of the Governor of New York, not because of his religion, as he has publically charged, but because of his opposition to prohibition of the liquor traffic and his support of that traffic throughout his public career.

In New Mexico we follow with the lead of the Anti-Saloon League in its policy without regard to political affiliation, of supporting dry candidates for public office in all of those positions, whose duties relate to law enforcement and opposition to wet candidates for similar positions.

Appreciating the fact that the last session of the New Mexico Legislature enacted an enforcement code that in many respects is one of the best among the states, we fully recognize its weakness at certain angles and earnestly urge our people to support those candidates, without regard to political faith, for positions in the Legislature of New Mexico whom in their judgment with vote for a strengthening of our enforcement code.

We commend the administration of the Anti-Saloon League in New Mexico and urge its hearty support by our people and extend our hearty welcome in our pulpits to its Superintendent, Rev. R. E. Farley.

We recognize the womans Christian Temperance Union as the outstanding organization for leadership among women on moral questions and urge all the women of our communion to give it their hearty support.

We are appreciative of the great National Leadership that Dr. Clarence True Wilson gives us as a denomination in the leadership of Methodism's part in the service for temperance, prohibition and public morals and pledge our support to him.

J. E. MUMFORD
H. O. COSTALES
R. E. FARLEY

COMMON CHURCH SCHOOLS

Recognizing the danger that desets us in a failure to properly comprehend the sweep of a viral program of religious education as we advance the general endeavor of the church, we recommend to our bretheren that they lead everywhere in promotion classes of teachers training, a complete departmentalizing of the church school and an adequate presentation of the stewardship of all life.

As means to these ends we further recommend:

1. That more attention be given in the schools to the proper enrollment of the pupils entering the church schools.
2. That the pastors in making up their annual Church School Reports study more carefully the enrollment records of the church school. These following suggestions are made to assist:

PRINCIPLES:

1. There is everywhere manifest an evident lack of accuracy and uniformity in our report of Church School statistics. This is due—
   a. To the inadequate and incomplete records ordinarily kept in our Church Schools.
   b. To our difference in plans and methods for keeping our records of enrollment and attendance.
2. A uniform method of Church School enrollment is essential—
   a. To give meaning and reliability to our Church School statistics.
   b. As a compendium of invaluable information for the pastor in his calling and Evangelistic efforts.

That these desired ends may be attained, we submit to the conferences and missions of the Area the following:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That more attention be given in the Schools to the proper enrollment of the pupils entering the Church Schools.
2. That the pastors in making up their annual Church School reports more carefully study and utilize the enrollment records in making out the same.
3. For the accomplishment of these ends we hold that the following things are necessary:
   a. That once a person is enrolled in our Church Schools their names be retained on the roll, irrespective or absence or indifference, till they enroll in some other school in the community, move away, or die. Repeated absence may be the more reason for retaining them on our roll than constant attendance.
   b. That each Church School elect a competent enrollment secretary—in the smaller Schools it might be the recording secretary or Church School superintendent—whose duties should be as follows:
      1. To carefully enroll and assign to the proper department and class every new pupil entering the school.
      2. To prepare and keep up-to-date an indexed card file of every single member of the Church School, listing under

each name the following information: (1) Name, (2) Address, (3) Name of parents, (4) Age, (5) Department, (6) Class, (7) Teacher, (8) Church Membership, (9) Date Converted or United with Church, (10) Miscellaneous.

3. To place in the hands of the pastor each week a duplicate card containing the above information on each new enrollment the previous Sunday.
4. To make a check monthly on the attendance of each pupil and report long or continued absences to the pastor and Church School Board.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORLD SERVICE

We regret to note the decrease in the amount of the World Service Funds receiving regular credit. Unfortunately for us, the New General Conference Legislation did not permit the application of funds raised to keep Dr. John E. Zollar of the Board of Home Missions on this field for the past year on World Service giving. The statistic items make us out for worse than we are. We therefore urge our pastors to make the largest possible contribution under this head during the next month and a half ending October 31st. As the amount received by that date will determine the amount that can lawfully be appropriated for the Fiscal Year of the Boards commencing November 1st.

We are happy to learn of the appointment of Dr. Ralph A. Ward as executive secretary of the World Service Commission, and trust that under his leadership there may be a steady movement of advance.

The committee urges that careful thought be given to the cultivation of a healthy missionary spirit, and that the service of ex-missionaries and an exchange of pastors be used for occasional missionary addresses. We also urge the attention of pastors and people to the books of C. Stanley Jones, which have been widely read and discussed, and which will help to give a balanced idea of the whole missionary situation, which is at present the forces of much criticism, some of which is unwarranted.

We sincerely urge our pastors to preach at least one sermon per year on missions or at least use missionary facts as forceful illustrations in their sermons.

The conference figures show that we received through maintainance and extension grants from the Board of Home Missions and Church extension practically as much as we give to all the Boards which are integral parts of the World Service Council. This, instead of making us selfish, grasping and dependent, ought to be an additional incentive to stimulate the interest of our people in our total program and responsibility. As pointed out by our superintendents in the romantic story of our work in the Southwest, we have lured the welding of three civilizations, and it is therefore specially incumbrent upon us to be missionary minded.

SIGNED:

C. H. S. KOCH
H. H. BASSETT
HECTOR FRANCO

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the accounts of the Conference Treasurer for the Conference Years 1926-27 and 1927-28 and found them correct.

We have also examined the account of the Treasurer of the Conference Maintenance Fund for the year 1927-28 and found them correct.

F. C. HARDING
O. E. BARKER

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON FINANCE

William Shaver, 306 South Edith Street, was elected secretary treasurer. We recommend that the district superintendents salary be placed at $3,000 and ¡600 dollars for house rent and three hundred dollars for traveling expenses.

That the pastoral charges send District Superintendents salary to the finance treasurer each month.

E. W. SPENCER, Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS

The "Duke City," we learn, has been playing the host lately to many conventions and gatherings—indeed just before our invation, and yet the welcome and hospitality we have received has been as fresh as early Spring flowers. This is not mere flowry rhetoric. We all have been greatly refreshed by the cordial and splendid manner in which we have been received.

The members of this church have been so unstinted in their hospitality that it has seemed to us that not only have the doors of their homes been opened but also the doors of their hearts. Dr. and Mrs. Spencer with his church, especially the Ladies Aid of the church, have been most assiduous and active in their efforts to make us comfortable, and we assure them of our very deep appreciation.

The banquet at which the members of the Conference and their assistant pastors were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Baker, Dr. and Mrs. Bassett, and Dr. and Mrs. Spencer will be long remembered as a very green spot in our memories.

Our Bishop C. L. Mead has presided over us with his now familiar and loved manner. His ability, his unfailing courtesy, and his real brotherliness have made our Conference sessions move smoothly as with the oil of joy. The hours of morning devotion have been times of great refreshing and most inspirational have been his messages. We take this opportunity to express our gratification and delight that he was reappointed to be with us in this area for another quadrenium.

Our Conference news and the different addresses have been given fair space in the local papers, have been fairly reported and our thanks are due to the press for this consideration.

SIGNED:

W. D. WALLER
R. A. McNUTT
F. J. JOHNSTON

As the Trustee of the Preacher's Aid Fund of your Conference I desire to make the following report:

From Sept. 30, 1927 to Sept. 19, 1928.

Sept. 30, 1927, Cash Balance, First Natl. Bank (closed)		$ 9.60
Sept. 30, 1927, Cash Balance, Las Vegas Savings Band (Savings Account)		966.08
Receipts		
Nov. 1, 1927, 1926-27 Conference Funds		341.00
Received on S. W. Little Estate during year		392.03
Earnings During Year:		
Dividends A. T. & T. Company Stock	$ 81.00	
Interest Mutual Bldg. & Loan Assn. to 9/30/28	54.00	
Interest, Las Vegas Savings Bank	24.89	159.89
		$1,868.60

Expenditures

Nov. 1, 1927, to R. C. Baker 1926-27 Earnings		100.74
July 26, 1928, two Shares A. T. & T. Co. Stock		242.75
August 24, 1928, Stationery and Postage		1.50
September 19, 1928,		
Cash Bal., First Natl. Bank (closed)	9.60	
Cash Bal., Las Vegas Savings Bank	296.01	
Cash Bal., On deposit, Mutual Bldg. & Loan Assn.	1,200.00	
Cash Bal., In hands of Trustee	18.00	1,523.61
		$1,868.60

Assets Held by Trustee, Sept. 19, 1928

	Market Value Sept. 20 '28	Cost Trustee	Gain in Value
11 Shares American T. & T. Co. Stock	$1,925.00	$1,443.72	$481.28
Other Assets:			
Cash: Savings Dept., Las Vegas Savings Bank	296.01	Same	None
Savings Deposit, Mutual Bldg. & Loan Assn.	1,200.00	"	"
In Hands of Trustee	18.00	"	"
First Natl. Bank (closed)	9.60	"	"
Total value of Assets, Sept. 20, 1928	$3,448.61		$481.28

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. A. JOHNSON,
Trustee, Preacher's Aid Fund.

ENGLISH DISTRICT

Missionary Maintenance Distribution

September 1, 1927, August 31, 1928

J. S. Collins	$ 516.68
J. E. Mumford	670.02
J. L. Kinder	16.67
J. E. Zoller	16.67
R. A. McNutt	683.34
W. R. Williams	300.00
U. S. Crowder	131.25
W. D. Waller	408.34
F. J. Johnston	660.41
Rufus C. Baker	2,166.66
Chester Carwardine	1,020.00
C. H. S. Koch	501.68
James Fletcher	400.00
J. W. Van Gundy	814.34
O. E. Barker	438.00
Nelson G. Wurgler	450.00
TOTAL	$9,194.06

RUFUS C. BAKER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS

Distribution for year 1928-29.

Name	Annuity	Necessitous	Total
Crowder, U. S.		$ 300	$ 300
Fernandez, Leandro	$ 280	120	400
Flores, Epigmenio	240	10	250
Montoya, Eulogio	240	10	250
Crowder, Mrs. G. A.	90	320	410
Harwood, Mrs. Thos.	40	60	100
Havens, Mrs. W. W.	30	30	30
McGuire, Mrs. F. E.	150		150
Padilla, Mrs. Samuel	130	170	300
Salazar, Mrs. Raquel	150	50	200
Suazo, Mrs. Romulo	180	60	240
Thuresson, Mrs. T. E.	30		30
Varos, Mrs. Camio	210		210
Crowder, Carolyn	30		30
Crowder, Elizabeth	30		30
Crowder, Katherine	30		30
TOTAL	$1,860	$1,100	$2,960

(c) CONFERENCE TREASURER'R REPORT, ENGLISH DISTRICT, NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE, FOR 1928.

N. G. Wurgler, Silver City, N. M. Treasurer.

	NAMES OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES												OTHER CASH ITEMS						
		World Service																								
		On Apportionment	Specials; Annuities, Legacies, etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Bdgs. Special Gifts for use within the Conf.	Hospitals & Homes: Endowments Bldg's. Special Gifts	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Sustentation Fund	White Cross	Evangelism	Near East Relief	Salvation Army	Chinas Emergency Relief	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of Dist. Supt. Incl. House Rent and Arministrative Exp'ses.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claim'nts.	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claim'nts.	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total, Incl. Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
1	Albuquerque	1800		32	225	698	2755											220	30	229			3234
2	Belen	40		5			45											5	2	3			55
3	Cimarron - Raton Parish																	50	8	25			83
4	Clayton	20	6				26						147				147	126		45			344
5	Des Moines Circuit	107	12	18			137					6					6	50	5	20			218
6	El Paso - First	1062		12	60	313	1447					3					3	216	36	234			1936
7	El Paso - Orchard Park	59		8		60	127					5					5	66	11	49			258
8	Estancia	100		8			108				12					6	18	43	8	27			204
9	Ft. Summer and Willard	75					75						114				114	54	9	58			310
10	Las Vegas	719		11		153	883				56	18					74	165	28	156			1306
11	Mills Circuit	100		10			110					62					62	55	9	15			251
12	Mountainair	100					100				12					6	18	43	8	36			205
13	Nara Visa	42					42				15		191				206	49	9	43			349
14	Raton	1145		12		120	1277				46	1	300				347	165	23	150		12	1974
15	Roswell	900		33		284	1217					14		5	10		29	180	29	162			1617
16	Santa Fe			26		135	161											144	30	156			491
17	Santa Rosa Circuit	141	5	7	4		157					6	15				21	75	9	81			343
18	Silver City	200		14		7	221											92	17	79			409
19	Springer & Maxwell	80					80				25	11	207				243	96	16	84			519
	Total	6690	23	196	289	1770	8968				166	126	974	5	10	12	1293	1894	287	1652		12	14106
	Total 1927	8995	95	161	302	1885	11438				166	126					91	1810	332	1606		268	15544
	Increase			35							166	126	974	5	10	12	1202	84		46			
	Decrease	2305	72		13	115	2470												45			256	1438

(e) CONFERENCE TREASURER'R REPORT, ENGLISH DISTRICT, NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE, FOR 1928.

N. G. Wurgler, Silver City, N. M. Treasurer.

	NAMES OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES						OTHER CASH ITEMS					
		World Service		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments, Bdgs. Special Gifts for use within the Conf.	Hospitals & Homes: Endowments Bldg's. Special Gifts	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Sustentation Fund	Harwood Boys School	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of Dist. Supt. Incl. House Rent and Arministrative Exp'ses.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants.	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total, Incl. Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
		On Apportionment	Specials: Annuities, Legacies, etc.																
1	Albuquerque	327					327												327
2	Clayton	28					28												28
3	Deming & Las Animas	57					57												57
4	Douglas	166					166												166
5	Durango & Moaero	90					90							6	3	4			103
6	Emporia	52					52												52
7	Flagstaff & Jerome	106					106							1		1			108
8	Hatch, N. M.	8					8												8
9	Las Cruces & Dona Ana	135					135												135
10	Lyons, Kansas	40					40												40
11	Mountanair & Belen	56					56					3	3	10	3	35		2	109
12	San Marcial & Valverde	24					24												24
13	Socorro, N. M.	138		1		1	140					1	1	15	2	3			161
14	Tucson, Arizona	75					75												75
15	Wagon Mound	120		5			125							1	1	1			128
	This Year	1422		6		1	1429					4	4	33	9	44		2	1521
	Last Year	1421					1421							39	12	42			1516
	Gain	1					8									2			5
	Loss													6	3				

REPORT OF METHODIST DEACONESS SANATORIUM

August 1, 1927 to August 1, 1928

The Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium has continued its good work during another year. Mrs. Minnie G. Gorrell is still Supt. and Miss Stella Corbin, Supt. of Nurses. Mrs. Gorrell has recently completed her tenth year as Supt. while Miss Corbin has spent twelve years at the Sanatorium out of the sixteen years of its existence—six years as Supt. and six as Supt. of Nurses.

Our capacity is 65 beds. During the year 159 patients have been cared for, 56 male and 46 female. There has been 15 deaths.

Of the 159 patients 146 have paid in full. Eight have been able to pay only a part of the rates and five have received free treatment. The most of those receiving free care and those only paying in part were in the Sanatorium throughout the year.

The value of the free work done, at current rates amounts to $5,980.58.

Last November, for the first time, New Mexico Conference observed White Cross Sunday for the benefit of our free work, and received $753.75. We hope the amount may be much larger in November of this year.

During the past year—from August to August—we have received

From patients	$44,506.24
From the National W. H. M. S.	2,986.33
A gift through the Nat. W. H. M. S.	1,000.00
From the Board of Hospitals and Homes	500.00
From the White Cross	753.75
Other small gifts	26.67
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$49,772.99

Disbursements, including payments on Indebtedness	$49,765.66	
Present Indebtedness	5,786.00	

We are endeavoring to secure $9,000 to endow a bed. Of this amount we already have, on interest at 8 percent, $3,912.31.

MRS. D. A. PORTERFIELD,
Pres. Board of Managers.

VII.—MEMOIRS

None.

VIII.—ROLL OF THE DEAD

(a) Members of Conference

Name	Date	Place of Death	Entered on T		Where Buried
Thomas Harwood	Dec. 31, 1916	Albuquerque	W. Wis.	1865	Albuquerque
Juan Sandoval	July 19, 1917	Trinidad, Colo.	Colorado	1884	No data
Cruz J. Martinez	1918	No data	N.M.Span.	1894	No data
Camilio Varos	1919	No data	Colorado	1889	No data
Jesse L. Meredith	Oct. 18, 1918	Chicago, Ill.	New Mex.	1916	Smith Center,K
W. A. Parkinson	1922	Hot Springs	N. Minn.	1904	No data
Frank E. McGuire	Feb. 28, 1925	San Juan, P. R.	Mexico	1905	San Juan, P.R
Thos. E. Thuresson	Feb. 8, 1926	Albuquerque	Genesee	1900	Angelica, N.Y.
Garland A. Crowder	Apl. 15, 1926	Mountainair	Holston	1912	Albuquerque
Samuel Padilla	July 11, 1926	Wagon Mound	Colorado	1892	Wagon Mound
Rev. Romulo Suazo	Feb. 6, 1928		Garcia, Colo.		

(b) Members' Wives

Name	Wife of	Died	When	Where Buried
Mrs. Jennie W. Dum	Ray S.	May 10,	1920	No data
Mrs. Phoebe K. Thuresson	Thomas E.	Oct. 13,	1920	Brookport, N. Y.
Mrs. Aurelia C. Flores	Manuel	Oct. 8,	1920	Deming, N. M.
Mrs. Daisy Warner Harding	Frederick C.	Mar. 8,	1925	Evergreen Cem El Pas

Note 1. The above list is admittedly incomplete. The Conference Secretary will welcome information to correct and complete the list.

Note 2. For Roll of Dead—New Mexico Spanish Mission and New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference. See Special Historical Number prepared and edited by Leon H. Sweetland, 1925.

	Date	Place	Bishop	Superintendents	Secretary
1	1915	Albuquerque	F. J. McConnell	Bright, Harwood	E. C. Anderson
2	1916	El Paso	W. O. Shepard	Bright, Harwood	H. A. Bassett
3	1917	Las Vegas	F. J. McConnell	Bright, Bassett	R. S. Dum
4	1918	Santa Fe	T. Nicholson	Bright, Bassett	R. S. Dum
5	1919	Albuquerque	F. J. McConnell	Bright, Bassett	R. S. Dum
6	1920	Roswell	C. L. Mead	Bright, Bassett	R. S. Dum
7	1921	Clayton	C. L. Mead	Bright, Bassett	J. C. Keegan
8	1922	Raton	C. L. Mead	Bright, Bassett	J. C. Keegan
9	1923	Albuquerque	C. L. Mead	Bright, Bassett	S. W. Marble
10	1924	El Paso	E. G. Richardson	S. Alonzo Bright	L. H. Sweetland
11	1925	Las Vegas	H. Lester Smith	T. E. Thuresson	L. H. Sweetland
12	1926	Silver City	W. F. Anderson	R. C. Baker	F. C. Harding
13	1927	Santa Fe	C. L. Mead	R. C. Baker	F. C. Harding
14	1928	Albuquerque	C. L. Mead	R. C. Baker	John R. Edwards

Date	Ministerial	Alternate	Lay	Alternate
1916	S. Alonzo Bright	T. M. Harwood	F. H. Roberts	Adela Chavez
1920	S. Alonzo Bright	H. A. Bassett	F. H. Roberts	M. C. Ortiz
1924	S. Alonzo Bright	H. O. Costales	F. H. Roberts	Reed Holloman
1928	R. C. Baker	F. C. Harding	L. S. Wilson	P. H. Harsh

X.—MISCELLANEOUS

(a) PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

SUMMARY OF THE RULES OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

(Undergraduates will please study these rules carefully)

(a) Candidate for Reception on Trial

Candidates for Admission on Trial may take examinations during the year, on recommendation of their District Superintendent, under Supervisors properly appointed.

(b) Those in the Regular Course

1. May take examinations during the year under Supervisors properly appointed by arranging therefor with the Registrar.

2. No undergraduate shall be entitled to advanced classification who is delinquent or has failed to pass, in two (2) books to be studied, or three (3) books to be read, or in one (1) book to be studied and two (2) books to be read. For either admission on trial, or in full, and for ordination as Elder, the law permits no "conditions" whatever.

3. Upon the complete and careful reading of each book to be read, the undergraduate shall certify that fact to the Registrar.

Miscellaneous

1. All those pursuing the course of study shall contribute the sum of fifty cents per annum t odefray the expenses of examinations.

2. All persons working in Missions, who are seeking admission on trial or are pursuing the course of study under the auspices of this conference, shall be required to pass the examinations submitted by the Conference Board before they shall be admitted on trial or advanced in the year's studies, unless the examination is in a course in a foreign language.

3. All candidates for admission on trial and all undergraduates who have not completed their examinations shall meet the examining board at the seat of conference the day before the session opens, to close the work of the year.

4. The Board of Examiners shall not be required to give any examinations or to examine or report on any written sermon or essay after the opening of the Conference session, except at the option of the Board on satisfactory reason for not appearing, within the time limit above specified.

5. No person will be recommended for continuance in the studies of the same year unless he has done some work in his studies, or presents to the Board some acceptable excuse for such failure. It is recommended that as many of the undergraduates as possibly can do so shall attend the Summer School for Undergraduates at the Iliff School of Theology.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF

NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE

1927 - 1928

July, 1928, marked the end of another successful year for the Woman's Home Missionary Society of New Mexico Conference. All pledges were met and one new auxiliary was organized.

Through the co-operation of the auxiliaries in the Jubilee Project, the membership was increased by 32, making a total of 295 members.

The following executive officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President ..... Mrs. Lester Sands, Roswell, New Mexico

Cor. Sec. ..... Miss Emma Brandeberry, 1119 E. Fifth St., El Paso, Texas

Treas. ..... Mrs. J. D. Foster, 2912 Federal St., El Paso, Texas

Rec. Sec. ..... Miss Stella Corbin, Methodist Sanitorium, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Sec. of Young Peoples' Work ..... Mrs. R. C. Baker, 505 W. Marble St., Albuquerque New Mexico

Sec. of Junior Work Mrs. Mable Shearer, Raton, New Mex.

EMMA BRANDEBERRY,
Conf. Cor. Sec.

ACTAS DE LA SEXTA REUNION DE LA MISION METODISTA ESPAÑOLA DEL SUDOESTE, VERIFICADA EN LAS CRUCES, N. M. DE SEP. 13 AL 16 DE 1928.

PRIMERA SESION

Jueves Septiembre 13, 1928.

La sexta reunión de la Misión del Sudoeste abrió sus sesiones con la celebración de la Santa Cena bajo la dirección del Rev. H. A. Bassett, Supt. de la Misión.

SESION DE NEGOCIOS

El Obispo Charles L. Mead, en la silla. Se procedió al nombramiento de oficiales. Los siguientes fueron elegidos: Secretario, H. O. Costales; Tesorero, John Burman; Ayudante, Héctor Franco; Secretario de Estadística, T. Z. Salazar; Ayudante, Antonio Jiménez; Intérprete, Eulalio Irene.

ROL DE MIEMBROS

Se llamó al Rol de miembros y los siguientes respondieron a sus nombres: H. O. Costales, Juan C. Chávez, Sra. C. W. Pots, T. Z. Salazar, John Burman, Antonio Jiménez, Dionisio Costales, B. O. Campbell, Eulalio Irene, Héctor Franco, E. B. Candelaria, Leandro Fernández, Epigmenio Flores, H. A. Bassett, el Sr. Abel Sandoval, suplente.

El Sr. H. A. Bassett leyó la lista de Cocisiones, la que fuí aprobada.

Se llamó el nombre del Superintendente de la Misión, Sr. H. A. Bassett y no habiendo nada en contra de su carácter leyó su informe.

No habiendo nada contra sus carácteres, los siguientes pastores rindieron informes breves de sus trabajos: H. O. Costales, Abel Sandoval, Juan C. Chávez, Sra. C. W. Ports, T. Z. Salazar, John Burman, Antonio Jiménez, Dionisio Costales, B. O. Campbell, Eulalio Irene, Héctor Franco, E. B. Condelaria, Supernumerario. Los ministros jubilados: Leandro Fernández y Epigmenio Flores. El Superintendente dió informes por los Revdos. Valenzuela y Juan Z. Guzmán, quienes no estaban presentes.

La sesión se cerró hasta el siguiente día a las 8:30 a. m.

SUPERINTENDENTES y BISHOPS CLAIMS

	Supt.	Bishop
Albuquerque	$ 32.	$ 9.
Deming y Animas	12.	4.
Douglas	28.	6.
Durango	10.	5.
Emporia	12.	4.
Flagstaff	16.	6.
Las Cruces	16.	5.
Lyons, Kas	8.	3.
Socorro, La Joya y Escondida	20.	8.
Tucson	18.	2.
Doña Ana y Leasburg	8.	6.

San Marcial y Valverde	6.	2.
Wagon Mound	16.	6.
Clayton	6.	2.
Hatch y Garfield	5.	2.
	$211.	$70.

SEGUNDA SESION

Viernes Sept. 14, 1928.

Con el Obispo Charles L. Mead en la silla se abrió la sesión a las 9 a. m.

Se dió lectura al acta de la sesión anterior y fueron aprobadas.

Bajo la pregunta disciplinaria No. 1: ¿Quiénes están en los estudios del primer año? Héctor Franco, habiendo terminado el estudio Psicología Pedagógica por el cual fué continuado en los estudios del primer año fué pasado a los estudios del segundo año.

Pregunta No. 2. ¿Quiénes están en los estudios del segundo año? Eulalio Irene, habiendo pasado los estudios del segundo año fué recomendado a los estudios del tercer año y a la conferencia anual para recibir las órdenes de diácono. Héctor Franco habiendo también terminado los estudios del segundo año, y pasado su examen fué recomendado a la misma relación.

Pregunta 13. ¿Dónde será tenida la próxima reunión? Albuquerque fué el lugar escogido por unanimidad.

Fué movido y secundado que el Secretario de esta misión tomase acuerdo con el Secretario de la Conferencia Anual para ver de que nuestras minutas se publicasen en unión con las de la Conferencia Anual.

Una moción pasó de que los ministros dieran a la Comisión de Igualización solamente los actuales ya fuera por tren o auto.

El Presidente del Colegio Sr. H. A. Bassett leyó el informe del Colegio Harwood.

La sesión se cerró hasta el siguiente día a las 9 a. m.

TERCERA SESION

Sábado 15, 1928.

Se dió lectura al acta de la sesión anterior y fué aprobada.

¿Quiénes están en los estudios del tercer año? Antonio Jiménez no habiendo pasado los estudios fué continuado en el mismo año. Héctor Franco y Eulalio Irene en los estudios del tercer año.

El Tesorero de la Conferencia leyó su informe. El Secretario de Estadística leyó su informe.

La Comisión de Relaciones Conferenciales recomendó que la petición de localización del Rev. E. B. Candelaria fuese aceptada.

La sesión quedó cerrada sime die.

H. O. Costales, Sec.
Bishop Chas. L. Mead.

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(b) STATISTICIAN'S REPORT ENGLISH DISTRICT, NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE FOR 1928

J. W. Van Gundy, Santa Rosa, Statician.

	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	NAMES OF PASTORS R. C. Baker Superintendent	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: Support of: Total Claim Inc. House Rent	Total Paid, Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Support Of District Supt.: Total Paid, Inc. House Rent	Total Claim, Inc. House Rent and Traveling Exp.	Traveling Exp.	Sup. Of Bishop: Claim	Paid	Sup. Of Con. Clm.: Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Sup.	Total Deficiency	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: Baptisms: Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Prp'tory M'b'ship: Prep. Members Received During the Year	Prep. Members now on Roll	Full Membership: Rec. from P. M. or on Profess's of Faith	Rec. by Transfer	Full Mem's.now on Roll not Inc. Non. Res. Inac. Mem.	Non Resident-Inactive Mem.	Dearths During Year	Sunday Schools: Num of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enr. in all Dep'ts. Inc. Cradle Roll Home Dept., Etc.	T'chers and Pupils Average Atten.	E. League: Senior Members	Junior Members	CHURCH PROPERTY: Ch'rch Bldg's.	Estimated Value of Land & Bldg's.	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land & Bldg's.	Value of Other Prop., End'm'ts., Bonds, etc.	Paid for Bldg's. & Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Exp. not Incl. Min. Support	Miscellaneous: Local Pr'chers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amt. Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
1	Albuquerque	E. W. Spencer	3600	3600	600	220	220		30	30	229	229	4079		15		23		23	40	800	300	10	1	47	756	341	60		1	25000	1	7500		500	500	8250	5500	1	25	1200
2	Belen	W. G. Smith	2800	2800	800	5	5					3	2810		5		20	16	10		125			1	20	23	[illegible]		12	1	3500	1	3500		100	450		400	1	2	500
3	Cimarron	Chester Carwardine	1330	1330	300	72	50		13	2	65	25	1413	67					27					2	12	11	7[illegible]			1	20000	1	5000		100			250			
4	Clayton	C. H. S. Koch	2100	1878	300	126	126		25	8	117	45	2049	319	3	11	8	7	10	8	114	25	4	1	18	201	105	30		1	44000				89	1600	8200	705		13	750
5	Des Moines Ct.	J. S. Collins	576	576		37	50		5		37	20	651	4							63	27		1	9	70	47	25	15	3	4250	2	1750					125		3	150
6	El Paso, First	John R. Edwards	3600	3600		216	216		36	5	234	234	4086		6	8	13	7	23	35	428	130	2	1	31	401	211	32		1	50000					1000	500	2596		12	1511
7	El Paso, Orchard Park	F. J. Johnston	1100	1100	350	66	66		11	11	49	49	1226		1				3	5	75	29		1	16	139	95	25		1	25000	1	5000		295	772	95	200		4	225
8	Estancia	J. E. Mumford	720	720	300	43	43		8	8	21	27	798			8			8	5	62	8	1	1	14	95	60	33		1	5000							150	1	1	276
9	Ft. Summer - Willard	W. R. Williams	1140	1140	240	54	54		9	9	58	58	1261			16	17	17	9	6	70	2	1	2	19	151	77	33	31			1	2500		1727		519	50	1	4	344
10	Las Vegas	A. C. Hoover	2800	2800	400	165	165		28	28	156	156	3149		8	15	9	16	21	7	312	63	5	1	35	355	208	37	50	1	50000	1	4000		107	533	8664	2310	3	34	960
11	Mills Circuit	R. A. McNutt	846	896	96	55	55		9	9	48	15	975		5	2			7	5	112	50		3	17	170	115			3	3500	2	2000		80		500	150			160
12	Mountainair	J. E. Mumford	720	720		43	43		8	8	36	36	807			4			4		83	10		1	8	72	40	12		1	4500				50			200	1	8	194
13	Nara Visa	James Fletcher	825	825	100	49	49		9	9	43	43	926		6	25	41	6	50	10	110	9	1	3	16	202	140	20		2	1500	1	1000		800			80		18	150
14	Raton	F. C. Harding	2600	2600	300	165	165		23	23	150	150	2938		7	2	11	17	18	22	425	112	3	1	32	425	270	44		1	35000	1	2000		100			2107		8	1114
15	Roswell	Eli Crouse	2900	2900	380	180	180		29	29	162	162	3271		2	11	18	9	18	36	259	42	5	1	20	350	174			1	13000	1	4000	1287	150			1810	2		220
16	Santa Fe	W. D. Waller	3000	3000	600	180	144		30	30	156	156	3330	36	15	2	18	9	12	26	182	36	6	1	19	217	85	36		1	45000	1	6000		275	900	8600	950		8	135
17	Santa Rosa, Ct.	J. W. Van Gundy	1254	1254		75	75		12	9	81	81	1419	3					3	2	40	16	1	2	17	180	60	16		1	8000				5700			200		7	325
19	Silver City	Nelson Wurgler	1650	1650	400	92	92		17	17	79	79	1838		7	1	7	7		11	97	20	1	1	11	136	85	10	12	1	8000	1	2500		929			186	1	2	347
19	Springer & Maxwell	O. E. Barker	1600	1600	300	96	96		16	16	84	84	1796			7	6		13	4	113	22		2	18	203	110			3	11000	2	5000		122			377		1	478
		Totals	35161	34989	5466	1939	1894		318	287	1805	1652	38822	429	80	112	173	102	232	222	3497	921	40	27	379	4460	2443	413	120	25	356250	17	51750	1287	11184	5755	35328	18346	11	150	9039

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1	Albuquerque, N. M.	H. O. Costales	1200	1020	360	36			8		20		1020	64	39	3	10	118	3	2	185		2	1	18	325	225	30		1	38500	1	3000				3500	347			160
2	Clayton, N. M.	Eulalio Yrene	50	50									50				1	1			14			1	4	19	15															
3	Deming, N. M.	Abel Landoval	190	150	120				4		7		150	63	9	2	7	7	2		60	10	1	2	8	65	27			2	15000	1	5000			120	1400	16			
4	Douglas, Ariz.	J. C. Chavez	800	579	360	26			10		39		579	296	4	4	19	34	19		92	63		2	12	140	100	23	10	2	25000	1	5000		125		6000	334	3		40
5	Emporia, Kansas	J. S. Valenzuala	810	810	150	8			3		45		810	56	1	5	17	17	2		23	8	1	1	7	45	38										37			
6	Flagstaff, Arizona	John Burman	180	100		15	1		3		7	1	102	103	7	13	13	22	13		78	30	1	3	9	100	60	20		1	4700					10		60		5	
7	Hatch, N. M.	E. B. Caudelaria																			45	8		1	5	101														
8	Jerome, Arizona	John Burman																																							
9	Las Cruces, N. M.	Antonio Jimenes	300	329	120	15			5		14		329	5	6	11	35	27	6	2	109	7	5	2	10	130	75			3	8100	2	700		75			159	1	6	100
10	Mountamar	J. C. Guzman	100	134		10	10		3	3	35	35	182	34	3		2	17	2		50			2	6	40	35			1	600					67		5	1		
11	San Marcial & Valverde	D. Costales																			44																				
12	Socorro, N. M.	D. Costales	320	253	120	33	15		10	2	9	3	275	97	4	1	1	11	1		131		3	2	7	67	35			3	5000							36			
13	Tucson, Arizona	B. O. Campbell	360	325	240	15			5		4		325	59	1						28	3		1	4	80	30	20	15	1	14500							90		2	9
14	Wagon Mound, N. M.	Eulalio Yrene	285	250	120	17	1		6	1	9	1	253	64	18	9	18	9	18		78	4	1	2	5	58	50			1			800		200			30		3	
15	Durango, Colo.	T. Z. Salazar	300	200	120	10	6		5	3	4	4	213	106	4		10	15	10		50	10		2	5	30	25														45
16	Lyons, Kansas	Hector Franco	900	900	100	5			2		72		900	79	5	2	5	8	3		52	10		1	4	46	38			1	1000				15			40			
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